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1978, (D) TELECON FROM COL ALLAN, ISA, TO LTC ROBERTS,
USNATO, ON JANUARY 25, 1978

- 1. IN RESPONSE TO A CALL BY A MISSION OFFICER CONCERNING THE STATUS OF OUR REQUEST FOR A BREAKOUT OF EUROPACKAGE 1977, EURO-STAFF-GROUP SECRETARY CRAGG SAID THAT HE WAS IN THE PROCESS OF DRAFTING A NOTE TO US TO THE EFFECT THAT THE EURO-STAFF-GROUP REGRETTED THAT IT COULD NOT PROVIDE THE INFORMATION AS REQUESTED.
- 2. UPON BEING ADVISED OF HIGH-LEVEL WASHINGTON INTEREST IN SUCH A BREAKOUT (RELAYED TO USNATO BY REF D), CRAGG VOLUNTEERED TO ASK HIS EURO-STAFF-GROUP COLLEAGUES TO UNCLASSIFIED

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RECONSIDER THEIR DECISION. WE WILL REPORT THE RESULT. BENNETT $\ensuremath{\mathsf{DENNETT}}$

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